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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Sandra Wegert
Group : 1647
Applicants : Luis Angel Pardo-Fernandez et al.
Application No. : 09/694,777
Confirmation No. : 8515
Filed : October 23, 2000
For : NOVEL HUMAN K⁺ ION CHANNEL AND
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 16, 2002 in which the rejection of claims 1, 3-5 and 15 was made final.

A check in the amount of \$160.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is enclosed herewith.

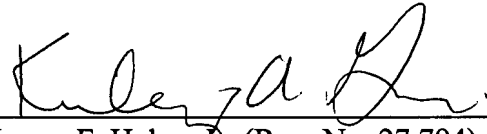
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Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition Under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this Notice up to and including January 16, 2003.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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